



The Write Angle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our theme for the 2019 Ohio State USBC Convention Weekend and the Exchange Mart, quite appropriately, will be “New Beginnings”. As we move forward into this bowling season, we will see many things which are different than in the past. Many will be small subtle changes meant to encompass the merging process and aide our becoming one unified organization. My favorite phrase has become: “It will be the same only different.” We hope you will take full advantage of the opportunity to come to the Ohio State USBC convention weekend and partake in all the scheduled activities. Our Friday evening Exchange Mart in conjunction with the Delegate Welcome Party is an ideal time to meet and exchange ideas (network) with others who are possibly experiencing the same obstacles as you. I can guarantee that you will take home ideas and information that will help you in doing your job more efficiently/effectively.

Please note that our contest deadline has been moved up this year, due to the earlier time of our annual meeting. All our contests and awards have a deadline of **November 1st**. Please keep in mind your dues must be paid for your entries to be considered in the contests. Our dues year is August 1st to July 31st, just like your USBC dues.

Every association was mailed forms in August for the Mary Jannetto Award, Ruth Heath-Trott Award and Garrett Swartz Award. Every association has someone who would qualify for one of these awards. You have a month to complete the paperwork – and show your local person exactly how much you appreciate their service to your membership. Please take the time and submit your association “someone” for one of our awards. The award forms are also available on our website: buckeyebowlingwriters.com or on the Ohio State USBC website: ohiostateusbc.com.



Make sure you get your reservations in for your table(s) at the Exchange Mart. Tables are only \$5.00 each and the deadline for reserving a table is December 28, 2018. Please remember you are required to have a poster if you are having a table.

- Ruth

Photography and Writing Contests

The Buckeye Bowling Writers offers annual Photography and Writing Contests for our members. In order to participate, you must be a member of BBW, and observe the following rules:

Rilla Yeater Publication Award

- 1) Must be an official publication of a local association affiliated with an Ohio USBC association and edited by a current member of BBW. The Editor or someone on their behalf may submit the entry.
- 2) Can either be an on-line publication, or a printed circulation of at least 50 copies. Must be published between November 1, 2017 and November 1, 2018. The copies submitted must not be altered; they need to be submitted as circulated to the members of the association.
- 3) Four copies of one issue must be sent with the entry form. Only one entry per association allowed.
- 4) Entry must be accompanied by official entry form and postmarked no later than November 1, 2018.
- 5) Publications will be judged on overall eye appeal, layout, interest to members, variety of news (local, state and national), and clarity (grammar, sentence, and paragraph structure).

Sam Levine Award for Best News Story

- 1) Entry must be written by a current BBW member.
- 2) Entry must have been written between November 1, 2017 and November 1, 2018.
- 3) Story may be a news item or feature story.
- 4) Anyone may submit an entry. Four copies must be sent with the entry form. Only one entry per person allowed.
- 5) Entry must be accompanied by official entry form and postmarked no later than November 1, 2018.

Leigh Betts Memorial Photography Award

- 1) Photographs must be taken by entrant, who must be a current member of BBW.
- 2) A member may enter only one photograph. Four copies of the photograph are required.
- 3) Photographs may be either color or black and white, of any size and must not be digitally altered. If you print your own photograph, it must be printed on photo quality paper.
- 4) Photographs must relate to the sport of bowling. Entry must have been taken between November 1, 2017 and November 1, 2018.
- 5) The following information, on a label, must be affixed to the back of the photo: Name, address, phone number and caption (no e-mailed pictures accepted).
- 6) Photographs will be judged on composition, originality, subject treatment and the story they tell.
- 7) Photos will be returned only if requested.
- 8) Entry must be accompanied by an official entry form and postmarked no later than November 1, 2018.

General Information

- 1) All entries will be acknowledged by the contest chair.
- 2) Entries will be displayed at the BBW Exchange Mart.
- 3) Winners will be announced at the Annual Breakfast.
- 4) **Mail all entries to: Ruth Bloom, 825 Central Avenue, Apt. 218, Carlisle, OH 45005**

Three people who are not associated with BBW and who are not given the submitters names, will be our judges. As a reminder, a minimum of 2 entries are required to hold a contest. All entrants will receive recognition, but only one can win! We hope it's you!!!

If you have any questions regarding any of the contests, please contact Ruth Bloom, Chair @ Babyruth610@msn.com

Entry forms can be found on our website: www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com

BUCKEYE BOWLING WRITERS
PROPOSED AMENDMENT

CURRENT: ARTICLE V - OFFICERS, ADVISORY BOARD (Paragraphs 1 and 2)

Officers shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms. Advisory Board shall consist of four officers and seven directors.

Election of officers and directors shall be by ballot, officers by majority, directors by plurality, at the Annual Meeting. If there is only one candidate, a voice vote may be taken. Terms of office shall be three years. Election schedule as follows:

1. President, Sergeant-at-Arms, Directors 1 and 2
2. Vice President, Directors 3 and 4
3. Secretary-Treasurer, Directors 5, 6 and 7

PROPOSED CHANGE: ARTICLE V - OFFICERS, ADVISORY BOARD (Paragraphs 1 and 2)

Officers shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms. Advisory Board shall consist of four officers and ten directors.

Election of officers and directors shall be by ballot, officers by majority, directors by plurality, at the Annual Meeting. If there is only one candidate, a voice vote may be taken. Terms of office shall be three years. Election schedule as follows:

1. President, Sergeant-at-Arms, Directors 1, 2 and 8
2. Vice President, Directors 3, 4 and 9
3. Secretary-Treasurer, Directors 5, 6, 7 and 10

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This increase is recommended to allow additional space on the board to allow any interested male members to run as a candidate, or be appointed by the President.

Initial terms of office for the three new directors would be staggered as follows:

- Director # 8 - 1 year
- Director # 9 - 2 years
- Director # 10 - 3 years

After the initial terms of office have been completed, the terms would then revert to the three years across the board.

Submitted by: Linda LeMay, Legislative Chair

The Buckeye Bowling Writers Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the Advisory Board.

Those positions to be filled during our Annual Meeting are: President, Sergeant-at-Arms, Director 1 and Director 2

Please contact Nominating Chair, Carolyn Antoszewski (carolynantos@gmail.com) for a candidate form, or visit our website (buckeyebowlingwriters.com) to download a copy.

Reserve your table for the Exchange Mart!

Contact: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Phone# _____ - _____ - _____
Association/Club _____
Email _____

Deadline to reserve is December 28, 2018.

Number requested _____ @ \$5.00 per table. Make checks payable to:

Buckeye Bowling Writers. Send your table request/s to: Joy Kellenbarger;
2026 Lake Rd. SE., Lancaster, OH 43130 email seohusbc@aol.com

Phone 740-653-1598 office or 740-653-0254 home



“New Beginnings”

is the theme for the posters this year.

You must have a poster to have a table.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

BBW BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Getting to know our Vice President, Linda LeMay.



Linda has been a BBW board member since 2004. Prior to her election as Vice President, she has served as director and Sergeant-at-Arms. She is also the Club's Historian and currently Chair of the Legislative Committee.

In addition to her BBW duties, Linda also serves as President of the Ohio Association Manager's Club, and is the newly

appointed District 2 Pepsi Director and member of the State Youth committee.

Linda has won numerous BBW awards, including the Mary Janetto Award in 2009, the Leigh Betts Memorial Photography Award multiple times, the Rilla Yeater Publication Award, and the Sam Levine Best News Story Award. She has also

won two second place national awards for photography.

Linda has been honored by the Ohio Association Managers Club as the 2015 recipient of the Gene Myers Award for Association Manager of the Year.

On the Local level, Linda is the Past Association Manager and Director of the Lake-

Geauga USBC WBA, is currently serving as the Assistant Association Manager and Director of Lake-Geauga USBC, with many years of various committee experience. She was honored for her service by being inducted into the Lake-Geauga Hall of Fame in 2008.

When she has free time, she enjoys her 6 grandchildren and traveling.

The Buckeye Bowling Writers is your key to learning and improving your writing skills!

- ⇒ Our mission is to bring together in an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperation those who promote bowling in the State of Ohio and who are members of any Ohio bowling association. Our services and activities include:
- ⇒ Newsletter - The Write Angle
- ⇒ Writing Contest
- ⇒ Publication Contest
- ⇒ Poster Contest
- ⇒ Annual Meeting and Awards Presentations
- ⇒ Workshops
- ⇒ Website - www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com
- ⇒ Administers the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion
- ⇒ Administers the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement
- ⇒ Exchange Mart for members and guests
- ⇒ Delegate Welcome Party for delegates and guests attending the Ohio State USBC Annual Meeting (shared responsibility rotated among the members of the Buckeye Bowling Boosters Club)
- ⇒ Supports the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame and the Bowlers to Veterans Link
- ⇒ Offers promotion and publicity assistance to Ohio local associations
- ⇒ Promotes Ohio State USBC activities
- ⇒ Promotes International Bowling Media Association of America membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the BUCKEYE BOWLING WRITERS and confirm all information below is correct:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Local Association: _____ Position: _____

Publication for which I write: _____

Dues Enclosed: \$7.00 New _____ Renewal _____

Mail to: Mary McClay, PO Box 341668, Beavercreek, OH 45434 (937) 361-2009

www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com

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